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MPP gives up her seat so Tory can run

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

Former Haliburton MPP Laurie Scott is either a selfish politician abandoning her constituents for

a plum political appointment or a selfless hero of the Conservative Party making way for a seat-less leader to run in her place. It just depends on whom you listen to. After rumour turned to reality

on Friday when Scott officially resigned from office 18 months into her mandate, blogs, radio, national newspapers and coffee-shop commentators all had something to say about the pop-

ular politician.

"So it turns out the only real man in Ontario's Progressive Conservative caucus ... is a woman," wrote the *Toronto Star's* Jim Coyle while *The Globe and*

Mail's Andrew Steele praised Scott's "down-home charm and warm personality," calling Tory "no improvement as a political candidate or MPP for HKLB."

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Young girl hit on road between two schools

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

A nine-year-old J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School student was struck by a van just before school on Monday morning.

The young girl was taken to Haliburton hospital with non-life threatening injuries and was later taken by air ambulance to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Const. Mark McMaster, the media relations officer for Haliburton Highlands OPP, reported that the girl was conscious and said that the air ambulance was not specifically called in for her. The helicopter was at the hospital for other reasons.

From the report McMaster received from the investigating officer, it is believed the girl was flown to Toronto for precautionary reasons.

McMaster says the accident took place on the road between JDHES and the high school. He says the student was walking beside the row of school buses when she darted out onto the driveway and into the path of a Ford Aerostar heading for the high school.

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JASON BAIN/Special to the Echo

With former MPP Laurie Scott standing by his side, Conservative leader John Tory responds to a question by one of the many reporters who attended Friday morning's press conference at the Olympia Restaurant in Lindsay. Scott has stepped down so Tory can run in a byelection that's expected to be called for March. The *Minden Times* will have an interview with Tory in tomorrow's paper.

Legal wrangling forces postponement of Watercolours hearing

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

It took more than three hours of arguments, affidavits, objections and exhibits to decide that ultimately there just wasn't enough

time to proceed with the Watercolours municipal board hearing on Thursday.

In the cramped Dysart et al council chambers, those for and against the planned condo development quietly hissed and

chuckled to each other as the lawyers for both sides took turns trying to outwit each other over seemingly banal points of law.

In the end, the two-day hearing was rescheduled to March 3 when four days are booked

to investigate Alison Mack's complaint against the 150-suite project to be built at Sunnyside Street and Highway 118.

The bulk of the hearing was taken up by Mack's request

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Attendees may request to present their views at the meeting. Presenters will be allotted five minutes to speak. Copies of the Rail Trail Master Plan are available at the Trails and Tours Office in Carnarvon, the Haliburton County Office in Minden and online at www.haliburtoncounty.ca.

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network will be accepting letters from those unable to attend the meeting as well as presentation requests. The deadline is January 14. Email info@trailsandtours.com or drop by the office in Carnarvon.



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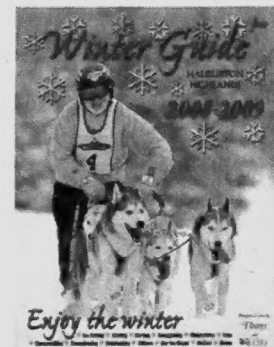
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CEO builds on health services' strong foundation

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Paul Rosebush smiles when he says he's not accustomed to having to shovel this much snow. He knows that might sound a little strange coming from a person who's just moved to Haliburton County from the Northwest Territories.

But when you live in a community as far north as Hay River, NWT, you are surrounded by Arctic desert. It's colder than it is Haliburton, and the winters are much longer, but you get snow at the beginning of winter and then the wind just blows it everywhere.

Shovelling snow is all part of the acclimatization process for the new president and CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services.

Even though he officially started work on January 5, he gave himself the "luxury" of moving here with his wife Julia a month earlier. This gave them a chance to get to know the county – its people and its geography – in a more relaxed manner.

"We learned that the county is filled with good people and heart," he said on his fourth day of work. "People have passion for the community and civic pride."

During the transition, he kept to the sidelines at HHHS, which has been without a permanent CEO since Keith Sansford left the corporation in October 2007.

What Rosebush has learned about HHHS and its staff in the first week on the job has confirmed his initial excitement about the possibilities that exist here.

He's impressed by the level of service already available and corporation's comprehensive approach to healthcare, not to mention the staff's commitment to providing excellent care.

As CEO Rosebush wants to enhance and improve that strong foundation.

"I'm not necessarily a status quo person," he says. "There's always room for growth and improvement."

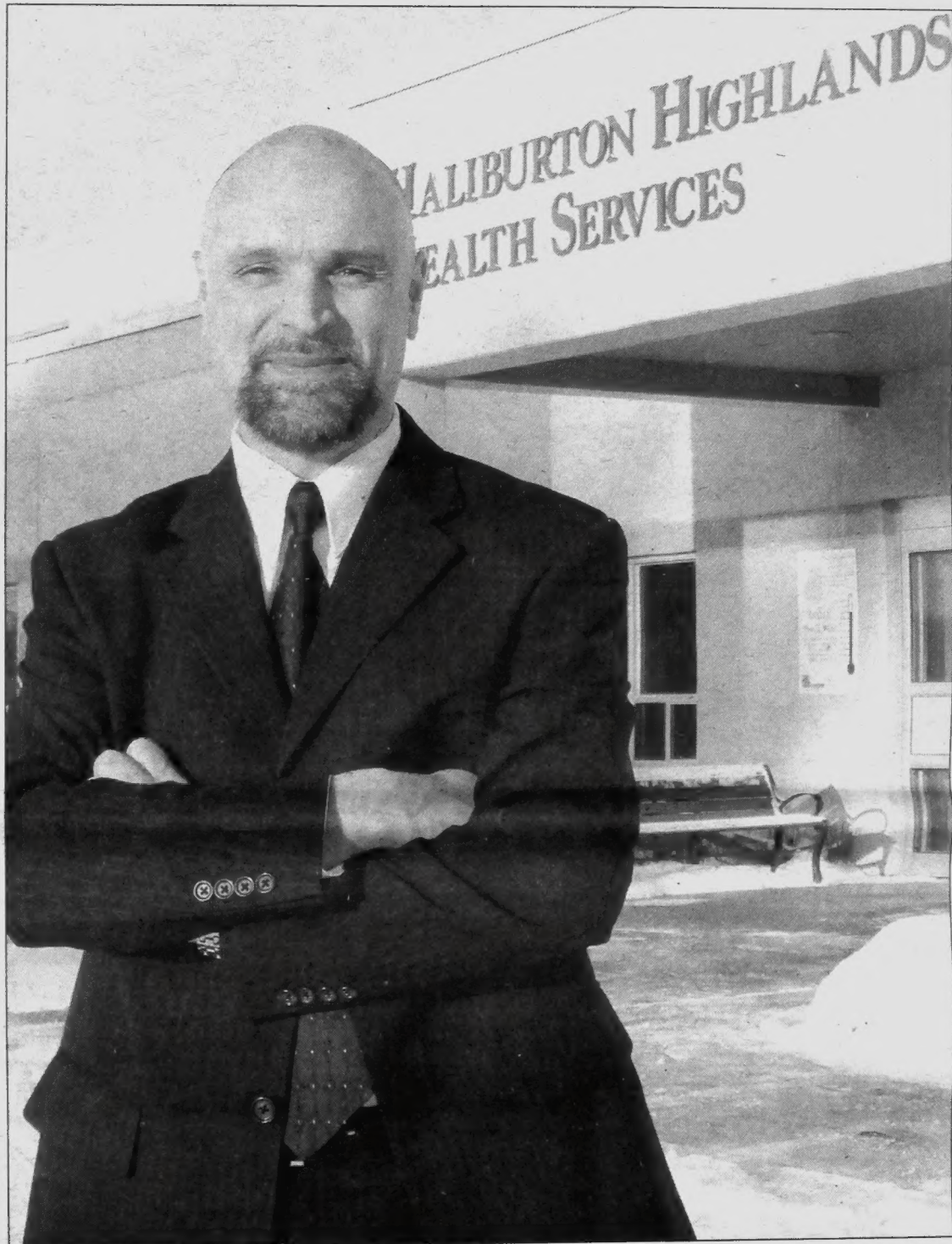
One area he'd like to expand is rehabilitative services. Right now there is only physiotherapy; he'd like to look into adding occupational therapy and speech therapy. He also sees room for growth in diagnostic opportunities.

In Hay River, Rosebush was the CEO of the health and social services authority. It wasn't just the only healthcare game in town; it was the only game for the region. They had to provide a wide scope of services, including surgery, with only one full-time doctor in the area. That meant working together as a team to find solutions to problems and challenges.

"You find solutions by working with people," he says. "We can accomplish whatever we want. If you prove you can do it, people want you to excel."

Any plans for HHHS will have to correspond to plans of the Central Ontario Local Health Integration Network, which has responsibility of divvying up healthcare resources throughout the region. The LHIN's chairman is Foster Loucks, who was the founding CEO of HHHS and is a Haliburton resident. Rosebush has not had the chance to meet "the legend" yet but he's looking forward to discussing the needs

MARTHA PERKINS/Echo



"I'm not necessarily a status quo person," says Paul Rosebush, who started his new job as CEO and president of Haliburton Highlands Health Services on January 5.

and priorities of HHHS with him. The LHIN has final authority on such things as budgets so it's imperative that the two agencies "mesh."

"Our obligation," Rosebush says, "is to look at opportunities for integration, quality, utilization and risk management. We have to demonstrate what we

can do and then we have to do it."

He's more than confident that HHHS is up to the task. "I feel great about the staff," he says. "They're highly competent and passionate with a patient-first attitude." Since his focus is "community first" he thinks everyone will work together for what's

best for HHHS as a whole.

"People are looking for a vision and momentum," he says. "There has to be a reason for doing things and then you make the dash and go for it. I believe you can accomplish anything you want when you pull people together and show we've got the capacity to do it."

Health Unit now inspecting small drinking water systems

Owners and operators of small drinking water systems can expect a call from their local public health inspector in the near future.

As of December 1, 2008, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care assumed responsibility for the inspection of small drinking water systems throughout

the province. This means those systems will be inspected by local public health inspectors and system owners and operators will need to be aware of their responsibilities under the new Small Drinking Water Systems regulations.

A small drinking water system is any facility that makes

drinking water that is not from a municipal water system available to the public. A small water drinking system can include restaurants, seasonal trailer parks, summer camps, community centres, libraries, gas stations, motels, churches and many other public facilities.

"At this time, we are just work-

ing to make contact with the operators of these systems," says Atul Jain, acting assistant director of environmental health.

"We are sending out information packages to help educate everyone about the change and what responsibilities they now face under the new legislation."

Public health inspectors will

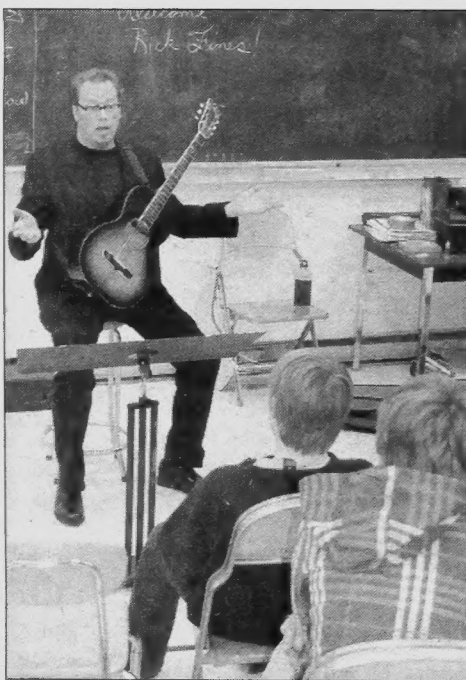
then conduct site-specific risk assessments on every small drinking water system in the area and work with the operators to determine what needs to be done to keep the water safe.

"Keeping the water safe for drinking is the ultimate goal behind this change," says Jain.



Rick Fines demonstrates how blues rhythm developed from the steady clomp of mules' hooves in the fields.

Photos by
Jenn Watt



Rick Fines digs into the roots of blues music with a class of Grade 7 students at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School Tuesday.

Plodding hooves are musical

Peterborough musician shares history of the blues

JENN WATT

Staff Reporter

African-Americans plow the fields of their ex-masters, stuck in a cycle of pre-orchestrated debt and dependence on the whites that used to own them. They have no money, no freedom and only limited possibilities for self-actualization.

The sound of the mules' hooves plod rhythmically in the earth and the dispossessed begin to sing back and forth to each other.

It is the birth of blues music and Peterborough's Rick Fines, an accomplished blues musician and teacher, brought the story and the music to J.D. Hodgson Elementary School students Tuesday morning.

Part of Blues in the Schools program sponsored by Haliburton Rotary Club, Fines visited the high school and elementary school on a cross-Canada tour teaching kids about a musical genre grown in the American South.

The song process Fines described and demonstrated to the students is called the field holler, where one person begins with a verse that is repeated back by other workers in the field.

It's based on the "shuffle rhythm of the mules' hooves," Fines said.

In 1896, a cheap guitar was introduced by Sears to the market. Fines brought a similar "parlour size" guitar, which would have sold for \$1.65.

"Don't want to cornbread, peas and black molasses at supper time," he sang out in four-beat bars, which the kids sang back to him.

Fines described the difficult conditions black people endured at the birth of blues music – coming directly out of slavery to become indentured workers. Four kids in the class said they had never heard blues music, but once the guitar started strumming, all realized they'd heard it before.

"It lets kids know the history of music, including geography and math," Fines said later.

Fines is an accomplished musician, having won first place at the Sweetgum Bottom Acoustic Blues competition in Alabama in 2005, first place in the 2003 International Songwriting competition in the blues category (judged by B.B. King) and has won eight MapleBlues awards.

His next stop is the Northwest Territories where he will give the same presentation to students in remote communities.



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Annie brings hope in troubled times

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

America is embroiled in a highly unpopular, divisive war. The president is no longer trusted and there are rumours that he uses heavy-handed tactics to undermine his opponents. Americans are searching for someone who will give them hope and restore their faith in the future.

In 1972, three men responded by writing musical *Annie*. (It would take five years to get it to a Broadway stage and another controversial war for Americans to elect Barack Obama.)

"Tomorrow, tomorrow, I love you tomorrow – you're only a day away," the Little Orphan Annie sings to her newly befriended dog as they set out in search of her parents.

This Saturday, Highlands Summer Festival sets out in search of a young girl who will sing her way into the hearts and minds of Haliburton audiences this summer.

"For us it will be a very welcome message – this lovely little kid who believes in the future despite the fact she's alone," says director Scot Denton. "Annie has faith in herself and her tomorrows. I think we'll get a lovely response to that."

On Saturday, January 17, Denton will oversee auditions for the children's roles in the musical; the following Saturday it will be the adults' turn to try out for a role.

Of course, the centerpiece of the musical is Annie, a spunky, courageous little girl who was left on the steps of an orphanage in the midst of the Great Depression. In the musical her age is pegged at 11, although Denton is looking for anyone between the ages of 10 and 14. "It would be great if she wasn't that tall," he says. As to her need for red hair, Denton says "that can come later."

He adds, "I want a real person. It's not a spoof. It's a real girl – someone spunky and optimistic and sweet, someone who's determined to look out for herself. I don't

think she knows it but she makes a difference in other people's lives."

Annie is one of the most coveted roles for a young performer but it requires a lot in return.

"It's a lot of acting and singing for one person," says Denton, adding that the successful candidate will have to commit virtually every weekend from the end of April to opening day on June 29 to rehearsals.

Despite such a huge commitment, Denton says it's a thrilling opportunity for a young performer. "It's a wonderful production with great tunes."

The Highlands Summer Festival production will require a minimum of seven orphans between the performing ages of six to 13.

There are also seven roles for men, including the imposing Daddy Warbucks, and seven for women, including the sinister Miss Hannigan, who runs the orphanage.

"Daddy Warbucks is a terrific role," Denton says.

And let's not forget the casting call for a cute dog that doesn't mind the glare of stage lights or the sound of audience's applause.

"I've been looking at dogs differently these days," Denton laughs. The dog that wins the role of Sandy should, of course, be sandy coloured but more importantly, must be available for rehearsals in order to become accustomed to life on the stage.

Because this is an expanded season for Highlands Summer Festival – *Annie* is a huge undertaking, and *Play On* requires 10 actors and *Butterflies are Free* needs four – Denton is hoping to see a lot of new faces at auditions.

"We're trying to broaden our base and be as inclusive as we can for our 10th anniversary season," he says. "We'd love new people."

For details on the audition schedule and the various roles, go to www.highlandsummerfestival.on.ca and click on "audition call."



The roles of Little Orphan Annie, Daddy Warbucks and Sandy have been highly coveted ever since the Broadway debut of the musical *Annie* in 1977. To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Highlands Summer Festival, a local production is being mounted this summer. Auditions for children are this Saturday while adults get their chance to win the director's heart next weekend.

This photo is from a 2007 production at West Virginia University.



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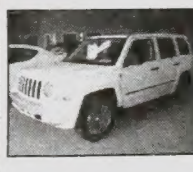


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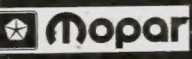
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The Tories' Tory

THE INITIAL REACTION to Laurie Scott's decision to step down as the popular MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock to allow her leader to try to gain access to Queen's Park has not been overwhelmingly supportive. "Ew," would likely sum it up. Although few are going as far as the president of the local Liberal riding association by calling it undemocratic, there is a basic unease with the whole idea. Whether this translates into a protest vote against the Conservatives will depend heavily on whom the Liberals choose to run against John Tory.

This is not a safe Conservative riding. People here vote as much for the individual as they do the party. How else do you explain why a tree-hugging Anglican priest (Dennis Drainville) was elected one term before someone who would later be considered as a viable replacement of Mike Harris as leader of the provincial Conservatives (Chris

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editorial

martha perkins

Hodgson)?

Scott is hoping that the personal support she's garnered as our MPP since 2003 will extend into support for her loyalty to the party. Trust me, trust my decisions. Problem is that John Tory is not seen as the same type of Conservative as she is. He was born into old Ontario privilege and is deeply tied to the corporate world. Her family ran the small grocery store in Kinmount and her recent Christmas card showed her shooting frozen horse poop into a hockey net. He was a high-priced lawyer; she was an undervalued, overworked nurse. He's Bay Street; she's Main Street. She's of the people; he's the people's boss.

Can the two cultures speak with the same voice?

Let's hope that Tory's response is not to think he should "dumb down" because he's campaigning in a rural area. A different value system might lead to people's decisions to make a life for themselves in Haliburton County but that's all it is – different. Not worse, not better. People here think seriously about the issues because they live and breathe them. No one needs to tell local voters that we need more stable employment or social services that work when we need them. (Yes, we do talk about more than huntin' and fishin'.)

There's the argument that everyone should get behind John Tory's campaign because he'll remember his debt to the riding if and when he becomes premier. That's too much of a gamble and it's not the way politics should be done (although it would be nice if, during his campaigning, he gets so frustrated by the lack of consistently strong cellphone coverage that he tells his friends back at Rogers to do something about it.)

Tory must prove that he should be elected as our representative for the same reasons that Scott has been elected – he cares about the people in the riding and wants to do what's best for them. That might mean having an office staff person help a constituent through an application for a social service or paying tribute to local veterans on Remembrance Day or helping Ontario regain its strength as Canada's economic engine so lots of people can afford to cottage and visit here.

This sure is one way to beat the January doldrums.



Sunny winter's morn

Photo by Matt James

Wolf in cheap's clothing

NOT THAT LONG AGO, I received a wolf/coyote hunter mandatory questionnaire from the Ministry of Natural Resources. I chalk it up to poor living and the fact that I bought a wolf/coyote game seal in the fall.

The MNR sends this sort of survey out every now and again and, between you and me, I find it extremely annoying.

It's not because of the questions on the survey card either – I actually don't mind helping the MNR gather data and I do what I can, including taking the time to fill them out. My only real beef is that they have the nerve to ask me to pay return postage.

Look, I know it's not much – less than a cup of coffee in fact. But it's the principle of the thing.

This wolf/coyote game seal is a relatively new thing that's only required in central and northern Ontario. Hunters in the south are allowed to hunt wolves and coyotes under their small game licence, just like we used to. Those of us who chose to hunt them in these, the newly regulated areas, must purchase a \$9.82 game seal in addition to our small game licence. And you need one seal per animal taken – two being the limit. You'd figure this would cover the postage.

Don't get me wrong; I wouldn't mind paying this fee if I had any faith at all in the concept that wolves and coyotes actually need protection from hunters. But personal experience tells me that's not the case. They seemed to be thriving now, just as they had been prior to these new regulations. There's certainly no shortage of them – ask any deer, moose or family pet. Or sheep farmer for that matter. Hunting pressure

on these animals is light too – probably lighter now since the introduction of the game seal.

Did I say that I'm not pleased that the MNR wants me to pay for the survey's postage? If you ask me, that's insult to injury. They've got enough out of hunters and anglers from all the licences we buy to cover a bit of postage.

Besides, I rarely mail anything these days. I pay my bills, send in my work and request information either on the phone or online.

All right, maybe I'm making too much of this. I know I didn't have to buy a wolf/coyote seal and the cost of postage is a relatively minor expense.

But that's not the point.

What if every government agency started doing this? What if every time you went to your mailbox there was a mandatory survey whose return postage you have to cover?

After a while it would start to add up right?

What bothers me even more is that the MNR had no common sense about this. They could have absorbed the cost of postage since our tax dollars and licences support programs like this, or at the very least tacked it onto the price of the game seal and we would have been none the wiser. Why not just set up a free, easily accessible web page that could collect data needed?

But asking for return postage on a mandatory questionnaire? That's like inviting your best customer to dinner and then asking him or her to pick up the tab. Again.

I know we can sort this out though. In fact I'd like to talk this over with the MNR person who decided that the customer should pay the return postage.

I'd love to provide my input over lunch or a coffee. But only if I don't get stuck for the bill...

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Fishing for clues

"ARE YOU NUTS?" Monica asked, her voice loud in its surprise over the telephone. Her long-time friend Angela had just suggested she come north for the weekend and go ice fishing. "Why would I want to stand around in the cold slowly turning into a block of ice? At least when I'm skiing I'm moving."

Her indignation was mixed with dismay that Angela would ever think she'd enjoy such a thing. In fact if Monica had the power, she would banish winter to that place of exile that included surly store clerks and ex-husbands.

But as usual Angela was able to convince Monica that she owed it to herself to at least try this new experience. "If you like it maybe you can write about it," she reasoned, "and if you hate it, you can write about that too." Only half convinced, she agreed.

After arriving late and sleeping fitfully Monica was awakened to clattering dishes and the smell of coffee and sizzling bacon. Squinting at the barely light sky, she stumbled downstairs to Angela's kitchen. "What time is it?" she asked, trying to sound bright and alert.

"Time to get up!" replied her friend jovially. She had obviously been awake and busy for a while. The stove clock said 7:15 and Monica groaned.

"But it's Saturday," she moaned. Realizing that didn't matter one bit to Angela the breakfast maker, she poured herself a coffee, sat down at the table and asked somewhat dejectedly, "OK, so what's the game plan?"

Obviously this was just what Angela wanted to hear and she quickly outlined what she had in mind. After a hardy breakfast they would dress warmly in layers, back some gear and supplies in the snowmobile and head out. They had about a 30-minute ride to the ice hut. "You mean we're not driving there in your car?" enquired a flabbergasted Monica. "But I've never been on a snowmobile. They scare the heck out of me."

"Looks like this is your day for new adventures," came the response as Angela gingerly placed cooked bacon on some paper towels. "After we eat I'll show you what to wear. We don't have to take much with us. I was out there yesterday getting it set up."

Monica could tell it was pointless to argue that a better way to spend the day might be sitting in front of the fire with a good book. Angela was always telling her she had to "embrace" winter but she had never felt very amorous toward the longest season in Canada.

In a couple of hours Monica was hanging onto her friend for dear life as they sped across the frozen lake. By now the sun was brilliant, the sky cobalt and the air as crisp as an apple. They were heading to one lake up and once they reached it, Angela indicated a dot far off near the middle of the lake to be their destination.

When Angela turned off the machine, the silence was remarkable. The world went from a roar to deep quiet in a second. Monica looked around. She was surrounded by a flat open landscape of brilliant white and was very glad for her sunglasses. There was not a sign of any living thing. A smudge of tree line met the blue sky in the distance but everywhere else was white. When they did start to move around the crunching of their feet and swish of nylon-clad bodies seemed almost rude.

The ice hut quickly warmed once the propane heater was fired up. Angela had already made two holes in the ice the day before so it was easy to reopen them now. After baiting the hooks with minnows, there was nothing else to do except sit and watch the lines. Except for their own voices or the scraping of their boots on the frozen lake, there was no other sound.

For a city dweller like Monica, it was a bit unnerving. No hum and hiss of traffic, no tinny electronic voices or music, no murmur of unseen crowds. But it wasn't just the absence of sound. There was an absence of movement, of jostling, twisting, vibrating waves that are felt as well as seen and heard in places of dense activity. Here was a profound stillness that radiated in all directions.

When Monica stood outside the hut she was acutely aware of the depths beneath her, the limitless sky above and the emptiness all around. There was just here and Angela and the anonymous fish. Until a couple of crows flew overhead, their shiny wings pumping the air softly while they carried on their own conversational cackles.

Returning to the warm interior once again, Monica took up her position beside Angela and smiled at her friend. "Thanks for this," she said. "What was your first clue I needed a day like today?"

Angela returned the smile and shrugged. "We all need days like today," she said.



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pic of the past

A few years ago, Laurie Carmount began to realize how many famous painters had set up their easels in Haliburton County. Her fascination has led her to find the ties between the Highlands and various artists, including members of the Group of Seven. Last week, as curator of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, she launched a new exhibit called *My Backyard*. The goal of the project is to show the influence that the Haliburton Highlands have had on artists from the early 1900s to the 1960s. "The attraction this area had for those artists is what Canadian landscape paintings are known for: strong, brilliant colour, rocks, lakes and pines." She invited the Grade 8 students from Archie Stouffer Elementary School to discover these links and learn more about 11 Canadian artists who painted here: Jack Bush, A.J. Casson, Ethel Curry, Joachim Gauthier, André Lapine, Arthur Lismer, J.E.H. MacDonald, Doris McCarthy, David Milne, Carl Schaefer and Owen Staples. This photo, shared with us by Paul Gauthier, shows A.J. Casson and Joachim Gauthier sketching in the 1930s in either Haliburton or Kilarney. The exhibit in Minden runs until January 31.

letters to the editor

Electoral reform needed

To the Editor:

MPP Laurie Scott has resigned to give her leader, John Tory, a chance to take her seat in the legislature. In the last campaign both John Tory and Laurie Scott opposed the electoral reform proposal, in part because local representation was important and they claimed the proposal would give too much power to party power brokers. They may demonstrate that these two concerns don't weigh heavily enough to prevent their plan. Per-

haps now they will reconsider their objections to these aspects of proportional representation.

Local representation is important but it must be balanced by concern for provincewide representation as embodied in a party leader. I welcome John Tory's effort to gain a seat here because it illustrates a weakness in the present electoral system that proportional representation could correct.

Jim Milne
West Guilford

Will Tory live in the riding?

To the Editor:

I am upset to hear that we are losing our representative for a person who lives in Toronto and has little to no connection with this riding and our communities. What we have to consider is that John Tory has no intention to represent us or our concerns or even knows what our concerns are. What he wants is an easy way to stay at the head of his party.

One of my concerns is if Tory wins will he live here or will he stay in Toronto. I might be alone on this but I would like our elected representative to at the very least live in our riding. There is the chance

that as soon as he is elected it will be the last we see of him in our riding.

In my personal experience in our community I know there are so many issues that need to be addressed and what we need before anything is a representative who has a vested interest in making sure the issues that affect us are addressed and heard. What we don't need is someone who lives in Toronto and doesn't care about us. What we do need is a voice in the provincial legislature.

Stephen Yardy
Former federal NDP candidate
Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock
Lindsay

Economic statement raises issues

The following letter was first sent to Barry Devolin, MP for Haliburton - Kawartha Lakes - Brock.

Dear Mr. Devolin,

Thank you for the New Year's calendar, and congratulations on your new position in the House. I'm sure you'll use it well and we are proud of you.

As the Conservative Party is putting the final touches on the new budget, I want to make it clear to you that I was horrified by the November economic statement.

Let me describe the elements of the November statement that I hope do not end up in the final budget:

See **Say no** page 9



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Haliburton Haiku poem read in Tokyo

To the Editor:

After years of reading fine haiku in books and on the Internet composed by people I have never met, I finally had the pleasure of reading a winning haiku by an artist who lives in Haliburton. Two of Lynn Graham's haiku were read aloud to an appreciative audience of over 200 poets in Tokyo at a Haiku International Association meeting on November 10. Chaired by Akito Arima, the former president of Tokyo University and former Minister of Education in Japan, Haiku International is Japan's leading haiku association supported by several other haiku groups numbering in the thousands of poets.

Graham is a potter and poet who lives on Beech Lake.

Morning mist
on moors owned by ancient kings—
feeding lambs

This winning haiku selected by Toshio Kimura was inspired by a visit to Scotland where her daughter Kealy lives. The essence of this haiku is not found in counting its number of syllables, its power is not found solely in its words, nor at the end of its lines, between its lines, nor with its meaning. The timing of this poem is what matters. When the timing is right, readers will always be receptive to a poem no matter when it is penned.

There were two judges for the contest that receives close to 500 entries in English and thousands of entries in Japanese. Rarely do the two judges select poems by the

same author; however the second judge chose another poem by Graham worthy of honorable mention.

Ghosts rise
the mature elm tree
hit by lightning

This haiku was inspired by the tornado that swept through the beautiful trees on the hills of Maple Lake two years ago. Lynn's husband Kent Graham and two sons Ryder and Tyler are building me a Japanese style cottage near the rapids on Gull River where Maple Lake enters Beech Lake. The uniquely designed teahouse has a three-storied pagoda and moon-viewing room. At heart of the cottage is a huge black and white granite outcrop. The laneway off North Shore Road that leads up to the tea house is buttressed by dozens of granite stones suitable for engraving with poems. To be finished in time for a Haiku North America conference in Ottawa on August 5, 2009 where I will be making a presentation, the cottage is destined to become a haven for poets from around the world.

Haiku, the shortest poem in the world, allures people in different ways. Some are tempted because it looks so easy to write. The more they write, the more they become attracted to its complexity. Japanese who grew up with haiku in school often find the English version particularly tempting. Canadians like Lynn who first learned about haiku at Maurice Cody elementary school in Toronto are proving

they are able to blend the timeless beauty of Canada in poems that can capture the imagination of the Japanese. Haiku in Haliburton? Heavenly.

David McMurray
Japan

Say no to profiting at taxpayers' expense

from page 7

• Selling capital assets:

This means privatizing some things which are very valuable to the Canadian people and for which we have paid in taxes for generations. The government website, Invest in Canada, explains that we need municipal infrastructure in Canada as an incentive for foreign corporations to profit from water distribution and treatment. Bulk water exports are another way that our natural assets could be lost.

Selling public buildings is another way for our government to profit at our expense. For example, in 2007, your Conservative government sold nine federal office properties in B.C. to Larco Investments, Ltd. The government then leased back the buildings to use them. This was a "sweet deal" because the properties sold were undervalued by an estimated \$600, plus public funds will pay for upgrades and maintenance of these buildings. This is typical of privatization of public assets and is a practice not to be tolerated by our people nor their representatives.

• Ending public financing of political parties:

This is supposed to be a democracy. You can't just eliminate your opposition by cancelling their budget!

• Freezing public service strikes:

Nobody likes strikes, neither the union leadership nor their membership; but without that option, public service workers would be at the mercy of their employers. And if the public sector unions lost their strength, no workers would have the chance of a decent wage. It would be like everyone working at Wal-Mart.

• Tax cuts:

They only benefit the wealthy, so they're useless to most people in Haliburton.

What I do want to see in the budget is a massive economic stimulus, largely by investing in the country's infrastructure before it collapses and before more companies go under and more jobs move to the U.S.

Thank you for your attention,

Gay Bell
Eagle Lake

Highlands Summer Festival

AUDITION CALL Actors of All Ages!

Audition packages are available from Kitchens Etc. in Haliburton and The Storeroom in Minden.

The Highlands Summer Festival is searching for actors for a variety of roles for the 2009 season. In particular, the company is looking for a young girl, who looks 10 to 12 years of age, who can sing and dance for the lead role in the musical Annie. As well, young girls of a various ages will be needed in the roles of orphans in this production. Auditions for these roles will be held on Saturday January 17 with call-backs on Sunday, January 18. Complete details on the audition process can be found at www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca.

The Highlands Summer Festival also requires actors for the remaining cast of the musical Annie and the plays Butterflies are Free and Play On!. These auditions will take place on Saturday, January 24 with call-backs on Sunday, January 25. The following is a list of the roles being filled by this audition call:

ANNIE

Oliver (Daddy) Warbucks: A billionaire who opens his home and heart to Annie

Miss Hannigan: The cantankerous and hilarious orphanage matron

Grace Farrell: Oliver Warbucks' faithful Secretary

Rooster: Miss Hannigan's scheming brother

Lily St. Regis: Rooster's not-so-dumb, blonde accomplice

President Franklin D. Roosevelt: President who aids Warbucks in his search

Bert Healey: Radio announcer who broadcasts Annie's search for her parents.

The Boylyn Sisters: Singers on Bert Healey's radio show

And many other Cameo roles, various ages, both genders

Those attending the audition for roles in Annie should come prepared to sing one verse or 16 bars of a song from musical theatre production other than Annie. Call-backs for adult roles on January 25.

Butterflies are Free and Play On!.

Auditions for these productions will be held on Saturday, January 24, with call-backs on Sunday, January 25. These

two comedies require fourteen players aged early twenties through to sixties in both genders. The characters include:

Butterflies are Free:

Don: Young man early 20's

Jill: Free-spirited hippie, late teens

Mrs. Baker: Don's protective mother

Ralph Austin: A director friend of Jill's

Play On!

(Some of the roles can be played by either a man or a woman)

Aggie Manville: A stage manager and prompter

Geraldine: "Gerry" Dunbar: A community theatre director

Henry Benish: An aging character actor, 60

Polly Benish: An aging character actress, 60

Marla "Smitty" Smith: A young actor just starting out in her career, 17

Saul Watson: actor, a villain, 45

Billy Carewe: an athletic young man of spirit, 25

Violet Imbry: The not too bright Ingénue, 22

Louise Perry: a sound and lighting technician, 35

Phyllis Montague: A novice playwright in the community

"It is the Highlands Summer Festival's tenth season," executive producer Betty Mills noted. "We are looking forward to giving as many people as possible the opportunity to be on stage this year, so I encourage everyone who has an interest in live theatre to consider auditioning for a role."

The Festival is also looking for individuals to assist in other areas. In pre-production work there is a need for carpenters, painters, seamstresses and others to help before the shows hit the stage. In backstage work including stage managers, assistant stage manager, stage hands, technicians, etc.

To book an audition time and more information, contact Betty Mills at 457-1354. Call the same number if you are interested in assisting with off-stage duties. Or check out our website: www.highlandssummerfestival.on.ca



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The live show will be very similar to the radio program, except that Big Daddy (Nick Adams) and Big Al (Al Kwasniewski) will be there live to interact with fans and watch the games.

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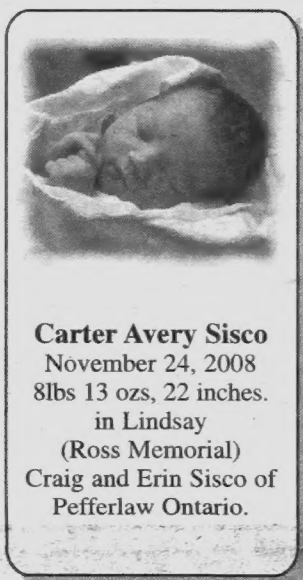
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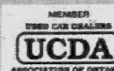
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World juniors celebrate

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Clockwise from bottom left: Haliburton Lake cottager Cody Hodgson shakes hands with Calgary Flames prospect Mikael Backlund after Team Canada's gold-medal win at the World Juniors championship in Ottawa on January 5; Hodgson, directly above the photographer in the bright orange hat, celebrates with teammates and head coach Pat Quinn, left;

Hodgson accepts his gold medal; and the 18 X 9 metre Canadian flag is passed around Scotiabank Place prior to puck drop in the gold medal game.

Hodgson, who started playing hockey in Haliburton, returns to the Brampton Battalion. He hopes to join the Vancouver Canucks this fall.



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Playdowns just around the corner for Storm

The following are updates from the Highland Storm hockey teams.

Novice

While Bracebridge is dominating the Novice division with a record of 17-1, the Storm sit in second place playing .500 hockey after tying Huntsville 3-3 on January 11 to conclude the regular season with a record of 8-8-2.

Atom A

The Storm team also ended their regular season playing .500-hockey. But it was a tough ending to the season with three losses and a tie, this after having won three in a row. The positive for the team looking forward is after losing to Parry Sound 12-4 in game one of a double header the Storm managed to keep them at bay tying the game 1-1 in game two.

Atom B

Not losing in four games is a great way to enter playdowns. The Storm won three in a row before tying Port Carling in the final game of the regular season 5-5.

The team sits third in the division with a winning record of 10-7-1.

Pee Wee A

It was a perfect season for this Storm team, as they never gave up a loss in the regular season. In their fourth game they tied Bracebridge 3-3 for their only non-win of the season. Their current winning streak is 14 games. As a team they scored 129 goals and surrendered only 31 all season.

Pee Wee B

A season ending win for the Pee Wee B Storm won't

reflect the team in the standings but it might give the team the confidence they need to make a run in the playdowns. Coming off back-to-back losses the team will face first place Bracebridge on January 15. Their current record is 4-12-1.

Bantam A

The Bantam A Storm was 3-9-6 this season and while the record doesn't look great on paper the six ties could just have easily been wins. Had they been, they would be playing .500-hockey, which would put them third in the division, rather than second last. The Storm look to turn any post-season ties into wins.

Midget A

The Midget A Storm hopes to end the season with back-to-back wins as they take on Port Carling on January 15 in Port Carling. The team is currently 9-5-3 good enough for fifth out of seven in the tight division. Another win could push them as high as second place.

Glenn Hall, a representative from the Ontario Minor Hockey Association Highland Storm, is currently constructing the playoff schedules. As of now the A teams will begin playdowns January 16-18 against Orono, the Pee Wee B Storm will face Mariposa, and the Atom B has yet to be determined.

HHSS boys Kawartha curling champs

The following are brief reports of sports events at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School compiled by Judi Paul's class.

Tuesday, January 6

The junior boys' basketball team played a defensive gem of a game to earn a tie against Lakefield. Final score 22-22. Great work by the Grade 9s off the bench.

Wednesday, January 7

The senior girls' volleyball team played well, dominating St. Thomas 27-25 and 25-9. Excellent serves by Brooke Hamilton, Kristine Barry, and Victoria Chaulk.

The junior boys' basketball team lost a close game 52-45 to LCVI after leading in the first three quarters.

The Red Hawk hockey team squeaked out a 2-2 tie with the Norwood Knights with just 26 seconds remaining in the game and the goalie pulled. Scoring for Haliburton were the Yake brothers - Brandon and Brett.

The boys' hockey team also played in a two-day tournament in Peterborough over the weekend and play Monday night at the Dysart et al arena. See Wednesday *Minden Times* for complete write up.

Thursday, January 8

The Red Hawk boys' curling team are the Kawartha southwest champions.

Connor and Owen Duhaime, Jesse Walker and Curtis Nichol have advanced to the Kawarthas in February.

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Skyline bonspiel turns 50

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

What's 50 years old, hands out meat and supports the local economy?

No, it's not the local butcher, it's the Skyline Men's Invitational Bonspiel and this year it's celebrating its 50th anniversary at the Haliburton Curling Club January 16 to 18.

The tournament's head organizer Wayne Hussey is thrilled about the tournament's longevity.

"It's hard to believe that 50 years has gone by and it is still going strong," he says.

He believes the event has lasted so long for many reasons.

"Over the years people have gotten to know other people, so it's a reunion of sorts," said Hussey.

Many are cottagers who enjoy the opportunity to spend some time in the Highlands in the winter.

Curlers also appreciate the modernized facilities and the fantastic ice that John Watson cares for.

History repeated

After the Second World War, local curlers and hockey players shared ice time, as there was only one ice surface in the village.

The hockey players didn't like it too much and the curlers weren't thrilled either.

Circa 1947 the curlers decided it was time to build their own space. At the time Hay Lumber Co. was

operating near Kennisis Lake and it permitted members of the club to cut logs for the new building.

Pictures of the event have been captured in time and are hung on the walls of the curling club.

While the old curling club is long gone and replaced by the beautiful modern facility of today, part of the original club was used by a local business.

The Skyline Bonspiel got its name from Skyline Park, which had recently opened.

Since the club's home was at the foot of the park, it was a good match.

For the 50th anniversary Hussey thought it would be fun to recreate the façade of the old curling club and photograph, in black and white, each participating team.

Hussey and Peter Byer make quick work recreating the front of the old club in just two hours.

Their muse: an old picture of the building.

In the beginning

The first Skyline Bonspiel was held in 1960 and Hussey can remember Jack Robertson, the bonspiel's original organizer, greeting teams at the door as they returned year after year.

"Many teams have played in the bonspiel for over 20 years," said Hussey.

"It was always on their list as a must-attend each year."

For the 50th anniversary 32 teams will take part in an attempt to capture one of the four locally sponsored trophies and prizes, which includes meat.

If you're asking how meat became a prize in bonspiels, you're not alone.

"Over the years everyone ends up with the same prizes," said Hussey, "Oh no, not another ice bucket."

Meat is something that is always needed or wanted and it seems to work."

After retiring from General Motors in 1992, Hussey renovated his cottage into a home. In the fall he dropped in to the curling club, signed up and it wasn't long before he took over the Skyline Bonspiel reins from Bob Johnson.

Hussey remembers his first Skyline Bonspiel in 1962, which at the time was only in its third year.

He was enrolled at Carleton University in Ottawa and his father, Carl, who owned a hardware store in Haliburton and was very active in the Haliburton Curling Club, drove to Ottawa with two friends to pick him up.

"Since then I've probably played in 35 of the 50 and I've been the bonspiel's chairman for the last 14 years," said Hussey.

Ken Wilson is the only other curler who might have attended as many Skyline Bonspiel.

Hussey wished to give special thanks to all of the great sponsorship over the years.



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Skyline Bonspiel chairperson Wayne Hussey stands in front of a homemade reproduction of the original curling club façade from back in the 1940s.

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Scott says Tory will promote riding

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Bloggers tended to be more polarized and aggressive. Liberal insider John Laforet's blog suggested the Scott resignation and subsequent appointment as the election readiness chair was unethical: "[Tory] gets Scott to resign, runs in her seat and uses his power as party leader to provide her with a key position within his team."

The Liberal association president for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock charged that Scott would benefit from resigning by collecting a \$100,000 severance plus whatever she'd earn in a new position with the Conservative Party. "Unfortunately, the other big issue is that this is going to cost the taxpayers \$500,000 at a time when the province is running a deficit," said Paul Hough of the upcoming byelection.

"That even further illustrates the point that Laurie shouldn't be taking this money. She's essentially taking a severance pay and taking a plum position to not do her job for the next two years – the job she was elected for," he said.

While much attention has been placed on PC party leader John Tory's chance to replace Scott and finally get back into the provincial legislature after losing last election to Liberal education minister Kathleen Wynne in Don Valley West, it is not certain he will end up representing this riding.

Once a byelection is called, all parties will be able to run candidates against him, potentially costing the Conservatives a seat if he doesn't manage to win the riding. And there are skeptics.

"Mr. Tory's challenge now will be to persuade Haliburton residents that he, a Torontonian with independent wealth, can understand and represent one of the poorest regions of the province," Murray Campbell wrote in his *Globe* column.

"How will the people of the small town and rural riding take to being presumed a safe, temporary landing spot for a parachute leader with little time for attending to the needs of the community?" asked Steele.

Local real estate agent and former chief of staff to John

Tory, Andrew Hodgson, said concerns like those of Steele will fall by the wayside when Tory begins campaigning.

"I was his chief of staff when he was in Dufferin-Peel-Wellington-Grey and he spent an enormous amount of time in that riding. It was a constant fight with myself and him on scheduling, but he took it seriously. He took it very seriously," Hodgson said in an interview.

"John Tory works 20 hours a day. He goes in at six in the morning until 10 at night and he Blackberrys you at six in the morning until 10 at night. I worked for him. I was his campaign manager for six months in the leadership and I was 18 months as his chief of staff," he said.

Likewise, Scott said she will work closely with Tory to ensure he knows what the issues are for Haliburton County. In an interview with the *Echo*, she repeated that having Tory as the riding's MPP would propel rural issues into the spotlight at Queen's Park.

"I think it would be great for the riding of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock to have the leader represent them in the legislature. It's great for the people of Ontario and great for the party," she said.

For months there had been internal struggle in the PC caucus over who would step down making way for Tory to run. The final straw came when none of the MPPs was appointed to the Senate by Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

"We were hoping then that there might be something federally happen as we read in the newspapers when they were making some appointments, so anyway, that passed too," Scott said.

While Scott has just resigned to allow Tory to run here, she may run again in this riding in the general election in 2011. At that time Tory would find another seat, probably in Toronto. "I've left the decision that what's best for the riding when it gets close to 2011 I will do," Scott said.

What now remains is the question of whether Tory will be accepted by people of the riding in a byelection, which could happen as early as March.

Although residents were polled before the announcement to ascertain whether Tory would have a fighting chance here, an informal poll at Haliburton Foodland



Former MPP Laurie Scott says there will be benefits to having John Tory, the leader of her party, represent the riding in Queen's Park.

shows he has some hurdles to overcome.

"No, I wouldn't" vote for John Tory, said one woman shopping in the produce section.

"But I voted for Laurie Scott. I guess that tells you something," she said.

"She's crazy. John Tory should resign," Kim Roberts said of Scott's resignation. A strong Conservative supporter, Roberts said she will vote Tory, but only because he's PC. "[Scott] listens to the country people ... he doesn't realize we exist," she said.

"I don't think it's a good thing. It was Laurie Scott we elected. That's not fair to us," said Marilou Mizzan. She said she wasn't sure if she'd vote for Tory because she doesn't know enough about him.

"Doesn't matter to me. I probably wouldn't vote for Tory. I really hate a lot of politics," said Foodland worker Mary Urquhart.

Those opinions are what concern those in the Conservative blogosphere who lament that Scott – a "rising star" – would step down for Tory, whose talents or faults there is no agreement on.

"I know I would be p'ssed off to be a constituent in that riding if I had just voted for Scott and was losing her to accommodate him.... We'll end up losing another seat!" wrote femaleConvoter at bluelikeyou.com.

A user named "In the riding" disagreed writing, "Tory will win a by-election up here handily and hats off to Scott ... for being the only one of 25 with the cojones to do the right thing."

On the *Echo's* online poll asking readers whether Scott was right to step down 54 per cent of respondents had voted no and 46 per cent had voted yes as of press time.

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Principals will review procedures in bus area

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She was struck and knocked under the van.

Traci Hubbert, the principal of JDHES, was not at scene and notes that no such incidents have occurred in the past along that section of road.

Gary Brohman, the principal at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, says the procedure in place has operated flawlessly over several years.

In light of the incident, however, he said, "It's a no-brainer that we have to change procedures." He will be contacting Hubbert for her support and input.

Hubbert said the school works in co-operation with the bus company First Student Canada, formerly known as Laidlaw. At the beginning of each school year a liaison from the company meets with small groups of students from each grade. Students learn about bus safety through video and face-to-face demonstrations.

The driver of the van was not injured.

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MNR BEAR WISE PROGRAM EVALUATION ONLINE SURVEY

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The survey is available at ontario.ca/bearwise and will close on Fri., January 16, 2009.

For your convenience, a computer is available at the Minden Government Complex.



Anti-condo group has no formal rights

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to add a second party to the hearing in the form of a corporation called Haliburton Condo Concern. It was established by six Dysart et al residents – Stephen Foster and his wife 'Mieke, Margaret Dobrzensky, Alison Mack, Gord Abel and Ed Lehman – who have issues with the development plans.

For more than half an hour, the appellant's lawyer, Eric Gillespie, carefully outlined why the corporation should be a party to the hearing, allowing it to call witnesses, cross-examine and make opening and closing submissions.

He said the corporation was created after the deadline for appealing to the OMB and that all of the members were Dysart residents who had voiced concern at previous Watercolours meetings.

They had secured two expert witnesses for the hearing – Rick Hunter of Planscape and Jeff Mark, a traffic engineer.

Lawyers for both the municipality and the developer had serious concerns with HCC being allowed to participate so late in the game.

Watercolours's lawyer questioned what the purpose of the corporation was.

"[HCC] is a shell. The clear implication is that it was incorporated and presents itself as an appellant strictly for the purpose of avoiding ... costs," claimed Alan Patton.

"Quite frankly, if Mr. Patton wants to explore what the assets of the corporation are ... he's using the term 'shell,' how could he possibly know that? How would he have any evidence?" Gillespie replied.

"There was no need for the Condo Concern to incorporate," Patton said.

Patton's case swayed Colin Hefferon, the OMB member, who said there were too many "red flags" raised by Patton to allow HCC to be a party in the hearing.

Following Hefferon's judgement, Gillespie asked that the hearing be suspended to another date because the two days budgeted for the hearing were not enough.

The OMB hearing will now run March 3 through 6 at Dysart council chambers. On the evening on March 3, there will be an open public meeting where residents can speak with the board members beginning at 7 p.m.

H.C.D.C. seminar series

BASIC BOOKKEEPING - Dennis Casey

Wednesday February 11th, 2009 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Fleming College, Haliburton. Fee: \$20.

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Monday March 9th, 2009 - 9:00am to 12:00pm - **ANALYSING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Wednesday March 11th, 2009 - 9:00am to 12:00pm - **PROFIT & LOSS VS. CASH FLOW**

Thursday March 12th, 2009 - 9:00am to 12:00pm - **MANAGING FOR CASH**

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MARKETING DYNAMICS - Mike Jaycock

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MANAGING YOUR STAFF AND/OR VOLUNTEERS - Fay Martin

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This workshop will focus on clear communication as the basis of good work relationships. It will look at job descriptions, job interviews, job performance evaluations and feedback as a way of identifying and correcting employment problems.

MANAGING STRESS IN THE WORKPLACE - Dr. Jack Russel

Monday May 11th, 2009 - 6:00pm to 9:00pm - Haliburton Curling Club (Lower Level). Fee: \$20.

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Harcourt resident remembered as avid hockey fan

The Harcourt community was very saddened by the passing of resident Robert "Bob" Hayward. Bob passed away very peacefully surrounded by his immediate family, at Haliburton Hospital on Sunday, January 4, 2009.

Bob was first and foremost a family man who spent 51 special years with his wife Helen (Betty) by his side. His days were full nurturing his two children Jeff and Jill and grandparenting his grandchildren, Preston, Kayla, Justin and Matthew. Bob enjoyed sports very much and he shared his love of hockey with all his family, always strongly encouraging them to be ever mindful of when to tune into Hockey Night in Canada on the sports network channels.

Nature tripping with family and friends never failed to give him delight. Bob was also an avid fisherman from a very early age and he enthusiastically shared his love of fishing with his family. The nature lover in him led

him to enter into the sport of bird-watching and feeding and naming the deer that came to greet him each day. He loved the outdoors and the Harcourt area and often referred to it as "God's country."

Bob was a man who was very easy to like and he was very well respected. This was evidenced by the approximate 200 family and friends who came on Sunday to take part in his memorial service.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Betty, all his family and all his friends. We know Bob will be sadly missed by all.

Have you every experienced déjà vous? Déjà vous is often accompanied by a disturbing feeling that fills you with a sense of dread. As my 5-year-old granddaughter Gwen related her story of an incident that took place in her classroom that sense of dread filled me. Her eyes were like saucers as she related how a fellow kindergarten classmate

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Valerie Smith

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suffered from a choking incident when a grape became caught in his throat and he could not breathe. She went on to tell how her teacher squeezed him and everyone in her class was crying because they all thought she was hurting him. She indicated it was really gross when the grape popped out of his mouth and she thought he was going to be sick. She ended her scary tale by thoughtfully saying she was not scared of her teacher anymore because Mme. Deuchars was just helping her friend get the grape out.

Her tale took me back over 5 years ago when another little boy, 3 years old, had a grape lodged in his throat and it blocked his

airway keeping oxygen from getting into his lungs. Braiden was not as fortunate as her young friend. As a roomful of family looked on, all efforts to dislodge the grape from his little throat were in vain. His tale did not have a happy ending. There was no hero at the end of the day, like Mme. Deuchars, who was able to save Braiden's life. Everyone is still reeling from the classroom incident and because of her stalwart efforts Gwen's little friend is alive today.

Grapes are a great fruit. They relieve thirst, fever, shortness of breath and are often useful as a laxative but a lot of choking incidents occur on grapes. Young children are at an especially high risk of choking. If the grape gets caught in the child's throat and blocks their airway, then the oxygen cannot get to the child's lungs and brain. If the brain goes without oxygen for more than four minutes, then the child could have brain damage or die.

Grapes pose an unusual risk of choking. Parents please help protect your child from choking on an innocent grape by cutting it in half and always encourage your child to sit when eating. As in Mme. Deuchars's case, if someone is choking, quick action can be lifesaving. The Heimlich maneuver is a great way.

Upcoming events in Harcourt:

January 14: Bingo is held every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt community centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

January 15: Progressive euchre is held every Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt community centre. Cost is only \$2. Come out for an evening of great fun playing euchre followed by a light social lunch.

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200 people pay respects to Bob Hayward

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Mel Smith
448-2680

On January 11, I along with more than 200 people attended a celebration of life for my good friend Bob Hayward, who passed away on January 4. I was honoured to be a part of the colour party. I was honoured a second time by being allowed to carry the Canadian flag in this colour party. This was the position that Bob had held for as many years as I can remember.

It was very enjoyable to view the slide presentation of Bob and his family.

The Ladies Auxiliary and the Harcourt Community Centre Ladies Committee put on a excellent luncheon. Well done.

The LA is to be thanked for all its hard work in not only assisting with the preparing of the luncheon but for the excellent Sunday brunch they prepared for more than 70 people that morning.

January 16 is the monthly spaghetti dinner. All are welcome from 5 to 7 p.m. The full dinner is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

January 24 is the Robbie Burns dinner. Come on out for a share of steaming haggis, neeps, taters and a dram or two. It will make for a delightful Saturday event. It's \$15 per person. Refreshments start at 6 p.m., followed by a few welcoming words and the Selkirk Grace. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. For advanced tickets call 448-2221.

This annual tribute to the life and literary works of the great Scottish poet Robert Burns is always a gastro-literary affair at branch 624. The Robbie Burns suppers are most common in Scotland but our branch never misses the opportunity to ring in the bard's birthday with good

cheer and lots of laughter.

Robert Burns was born 250 years ago on January 25, 1759 to a poor farmer near Ayr Strathelyde. Despite his poverty Robbie learnt Latin, Greek, French and trigonometry. Robbie was often ill but he loved to write poetry and is known for such works as "Comin thro the Rye" and "Auld Lang's Syne." On July 21, 1796. Robert Burns died of rheumatic fever and a bad liver.

The Selkirk Grace is a well-known thanksgiving said before meals, using the lallans (lowlands) Scots language. "Some hae meat and canna eat, and some wad eat that want it; But we hae meat, and we can eat, and sae the Lord be thankit."

Everyone stands as the main course is brought in. This is the haggis and the address is recited. The haggis is actually the highlight of the dinner. People laugh about it, but it's really not half bad and it's served with neeps and tatties. Neeps are turnips peeled and cut into quarters. You boil them until tender, mash and add salt, pepper, a little milk and allspice. The tatties are potatoes peeled and cut into quarters and boiled and whipped until smooth adding milk salt and pepper.

Now for a hearty helping of haggis for six people. All you need is 1/2 lb. of beef liver, two lamb kidneys, 2/3 lb. lamb shoulder, 1/4 lb. of beef suet, two minced onions, one cup of oatmeal, one cup of stock and salt and pepper.

Boil the meat for an hour. Cool. Grate the liver. Chop the others fine. Chop the suet. Toast the oatmeal in a shallow pan in the oven and shake occasionally. Mix the meats, suet, onions and oatmeal together with a cup of stock in which liver and meats were cooked. Add salt and plenty of pepper to taste.

Turn into a greased Pyrex bowl, cover with two or three layers of foil. Steam on a rack in a pan of boiling water for two hours, adding more boiling water as it boils away.

Now "Aboon them a' ye tak your plac" and serve it up.

Sounds good, eh! Well come on out on the 24th and enjoy it for real.

The Super Bowl party is scheduled for February 1. For more information call 448-2221.

Don't forget the upcoming Pat and Phyllis Gallen Memorial Lake Trout Ice Fishing Derby on February 7. There will be cash prizes for the top four winners as well as a prize table. The lakes that anglers can fish on are Farquhar, Wilbermere, Esson and Grace. Please keep in mind that Esson and Grace are one-line only. Derby official ruling is final and Ministry of Natural Resources rules and regulations will apply. Registration is at the Legion before closing on February 6 or at the Fishes Lunch Box before 10 a.m. on February 7. Registration is \$12 per person and weigh-in is 3 to 6 p.m. at the Wilberforce Legion. All entrants must provide a fish sample to the MNR at weigh-in. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. If more information is required call Ron Muirhead at 448-2221, or 447-2400. Good luck.

If you have not paid your dues yet, it is not too late. Please come in and support the work of the Legion.

There are many great upcoming events:

January 13: General membership meeting 7:30 p.m.

January 14: Open darts 7:30 p.m.

January 15: Euchre 1 p.m.

January 16: Open pool 1 p.m.

January 16: Spaghetti Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m.

January 17: Meat draw 3 p.m.

January 19: Bid euchre 7 p.m.

January 21: Open darts 7:30 p.m.

January 22: Euchre 1 p.m.

January 23: Open pool 1 p.m.

January 24: Meat Draw 3 p.m.

January 24: Robbie Burns Dinner 6 p.m.

February 1: Super Bowl Party

February 7: Ice Fishing Derby



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Celebrate another Scot: John A. Macdonald

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wilberforce

Hilda Clarke
448-2018

Hope you celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of our founding father, Sir John A. Macdonald.

Our first prime minister was born on January 10 or 11, 1815 in Glasgow, Scotland.

He served as prime minister from 1867 to 1873 and again from 1878 to 1891. He died in office, aged 76, on June 6, 1891.

January 11 was named in his honour by Parliament in 2002 but little has been done since to make this a countrywide celebration.

So let's change that and vow to celebrate his birth more

fittingly in the years to come.

Afterall, Canadian Scots remember that other Scot, Robbie Burns, every year and he never set foot in Canada.

John A. Macdonald was one of the major founders of this country. Raise a belated toast to Sir John A.

He would have appreciated that.

The board of the Wilberforce Heritage Guild welcomes all interested people to its annual meeting on Monday, January 19. It will convene at the Lloyd Watson Centre at 7 p.m.

The cooks and bakers of St. Margaret's Church are already planning which soups and cakes they will be making for the first loonie lunch of 2009.

It will be held at the church on Thursday, January 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It's a good opportunity for a pleasant lunch at a very reasonable price.

As the ladies say, "only a loonie and if you don't have a loonie, come anyway."

We hear that there are 10 teams registered for the mixed bonspiel at the Wilberforce Club this coming Friday evening and all day Saturday. Sounds like fun.

Those residents concerned about the future of the school in Wilberforce are reminded that they can have their ideas heard on this issue on Wednesday, February 11.

The first meeting to be held at the Wilberforce school begins that evening at 6 p.m.

The school board is looking for solutions to the declining enrolment at our school.

To present your ideas and concerns call the school for an input form and tell them you want to make a presentation.

Or plan to attend the meeting as an observer/school supporter even if you don't plan to make a presentation.

For the service to honour the memory of Robert "Bob" Hayward, family and friends came in great numbers.

On Sunday, January 11 afternoon at the Royal Canadian Legion in Wilberforce, they remembered a husband, a father, a grandfather and a friend.

Legion Chaplain Dave Burton led the service. On behalf of the family Jeff Hayward spoke lovingly of his father. A Legion Colour party paid their respects and honoured their comrade.

An especially touching time was the playing of the old song "We'll Meet Again."

Bob, a resident of Harcourt since retiring, died on Sunday January 4, 2009 at the hospital in Haliburton.

He was in his 74th year. Condolences are extended to his wife Helen (Betty) and all their family and friends.



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Date: January 22, 2009
Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Location: Haliburton County Office, Minden

The goal of the public meeting is to let the community of Haliburton County Rail Trail users and potential users have a voice in regards to the future of the Rail Trail. Attendees may request to present at the meeting. Presenters will be allotted 5 minutes to speak.

The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network on behalf of the Haliburton County Rail Trail Management Committee will be accepting letters from those unable to attend the meeting and presentation requests sent "Attn: 5 Year Review" until January 14, 2009. Letters can be sent via:

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West Guilford community centre wants volunteers

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper
754-2278

The centre is always looking for ideas and possibilities for its use. Input from the community at any regular meeting – the last Monday evening of the month, would be most welcome. All ideas and suggestions would be taken seriously. Volunteers always appreciated. Somehow, hydro and heat must be paid.

We wish sound and speedy recovery to Bob Barry who has been in Haliburton hospital just lately.

Sympathy is extended to Jean Frazer, resident with Lavril Duncan, on her recent bereavement over the death of her beloved sister, Helen Smith on December 26, 2008.

Paul and Marg Sisson paid a surprise visit to their daughter Stacey in Huron Park.

They surprised Stacey with a party for her birthday.

Hank van Nood is recovering nicely at the home of Richard and Shelley van Nood following the aneurism which struck him suddenly while sitting with his wife Rosa at Extendicare.

The prompt action of the staff there a credited with given him a good start for recovery.

We offer our condolences to Ralph Palmer whose wife Gerry died on the weekend.

The Haliburton Funeral Home will be open for visitation at 1 p.m. on Wednesday with the funeral following at 2 o'clock.

Tuesday evening euchre continues to be popular at the community centre.

Join the players at any time.

They're always welcoming new participants. Last Tuesday, January 6 the high scorers were Garth Windsor and Iris Freeman.

Low scores were Norm Brownsberger and Kay Morrison and most lone hands went to Ron Bain and Barbara Brownsberger.



Gobbling bird seed

A flock of wild turkey – two males and seven females – have been making the rounds of a neighbourhood north of Haliburton village. Donna Brohm, who took these photos, says that "to add drama to this scenario, there's a little fox that trots down my path to the road every night around four. I think he's checking out the turkeys and hopes to get one alone but they stick pretty close together." The turkeys recognize her husband Mark by his hat. "They know the feed is in the garage so they stand at the door waiting for Mark and if he doesn't come they come on the deck to the slider window looking for him." They're not the cutest creatures but they are endlessly entertaining.



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- January 8: Join Community Care in the drop in centre at 1 p.m. for Bid Euchre. 457-2941
- January 8: Join Community Care at 4:30 p.m. for Yoga. Pre-registration required. 457-2941
- January 8: Guided Meditation continues at the Rails End Gallery – Facilitated by Ryan Dawson every Thursday evening 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, admission is by donation. Positive visualizations to quiet the mind, calm the body and stir the spirit.
- January 9: Wilberforce Legion Branch #624 Potluck and Jam Session – Potluck starts at 7 p.m. and the jam session starts around 8:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy some great dishes and music after.
- January 9: Join Community Care's Diners Club at Wilberforce Legion. Pre-registration required. 457-2941.
- January 9: Join Community Care in the drop-in centre for Cribbage. 457-2941.
- January 11: Minden District Fur Harvesters Annual Workshop from 9 am to 4 pm – Come and join us at the Minden Arena on January 11th. Donations to local food bank would be appreciated.
- January 12: Taoist Tai Chi Society - Taoist Tai Chi Society(R) - new classes beginning in Haliburton, Minden and Wilberforce. Please call Brenda at 447-2148 for more information. Taoist Tai Chi(R) is a gentle form of exercise which helps people of all ages to improve their balance, flexibility and strength.
- January 12: Join Community Care's Aquasize program. Pre-registration required. 457-2941
- January 15: Guided Meditation continues at the Rails End Gallery – Facilitated by Ryan Dawson every Thursday evening 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, admission is by donation. Positive visualizations to quiet the mind, calm the body and stir the spirit.
- January 17: Minden Agricultural Society's General Meeting and Dinner from 5 to 8:30 p.m. - Join us at the Minden United Church on Newcastle Street. Tickets are only \$15 and are available through Mary at 854-0335
- January 19: Wilberforce Heritage Guild Annual Meeting – Will be held at the Lloyd Watson Centre at 7 p.m. All welcomed. Refreshments
- January 22: Guided Meditation continues at the Rails End Gallery – Facilitated by Ryan Dawson every Thursday evening 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, admission is by donation. Positive visualizations to quiet the mind, calm the body and stir the spirit.
- January 24: Teachings Round the Moon Calendar at the Full Moon – Learn about the moon calendar as Alice Miller has produced a unique 2008 calendar based on the moon cycles and the art of her father, Native artist, Gordon Miller. Join her on the Full Moon at 1032 Cameron Lane, off the Barry Line for a fascinating evening in which she'll share Native stories, symbolism and traditions depicted in her father's art. \$20 includes a calendar. Call Gaia Centre near West Guilford to register 754-2427.
- January 29: Guided Meditation continues at the Rails End Gallery – Facilitated by Ryan Dawson every Thursday evening 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, admission is by donation. Positive visualizations to quiet the mind, calm the body and stir the spirit.
- January 30: 2009 Taylor Cup Pond Hockey Championships – 4-on-4 pond hockey tournament from January 30 to February 1st at Bayview Wildwood Resort on Sparrow Lake, just north of Orillia in support of the Princess Margaret Hospital Cancer Research Fund. For more info, directions and registration visit www.taylorcup.ca
- February 5: Guided Meditation continues at the Rails End Gallery – Facilitated by Ryan Dawson every Thursday evening 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, admission is by donation. Positive visualizations to quiet the mind, calm the body and stir the spirit.
- February 7: Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament – 8:30 to 4:30 at the Dysart Arena in Haliburton and S.G Nesbitt Arena in Minden. Scotty Morrison is former NHL Referee-in-Chief and former Chief Executive Officer of the Hockey Hall of Fame. \$550 per team-payable in Advance. Four Divisions: Open, Over 35, Over 55 and Women. The tournament special guest is Tom Harrington, a three-time Gemini nominee for best sports broadcaster and CBC News' voice on sports news and issues, reporting for The National and Canada Now. Rules and registration forms available on the Community Care website www.communitycarehaliburton.com or contact Terry or Roxanne at 457-2941. All proceeds support Community Care.
- February 7: Awakening the Dreamer, Chasing the Dream Symposium! Minden Community Centre from 5 to 9:30 p.m. - With a light supper. For more information contact, Gaia Centre for Eco-Spirituality and Sustainable Work.

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Wilson debuts at gallery

William Wilson

In the Members' Gallery January 9- 31

William Wilson is new to the Haliburton arts scene and his first solo show opened January 9 in the Members' Gallery at the Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre in Haliburton.

Local artists will be familiar with Wilson as the owner of Artist's Choice Artist Materials and Framing on York Street. He is also a very talented artist who enjoys working in various media. In the tradition of Jackson Pollock, Wilson often employs

non-traditional tools, materials, and methods, using extreme colour and proportion, placing no barriers on himself and relying in part on the subconscious to achieve the desired effect.

Also at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre: Tea at Three the weekly arts discussion group open to everyone. Encaustic painting demonstration by Laurie Jones, Wednesday, January 14, 3 p.m. For a complete list of winter activities visit www.railsendgallery.com

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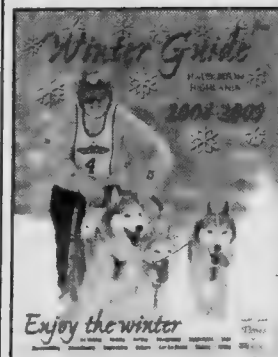
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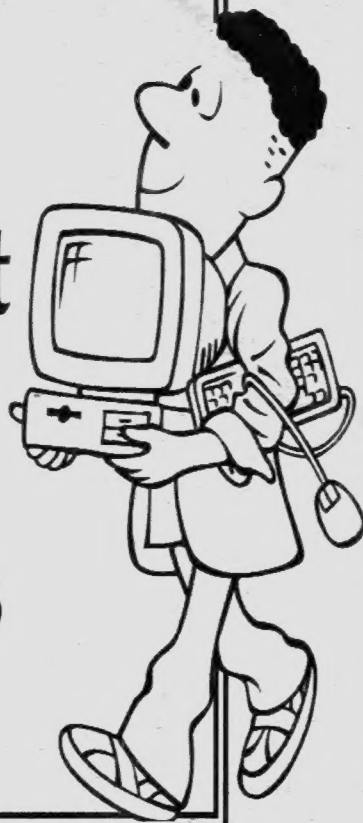
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By: Bishop and Rogers
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
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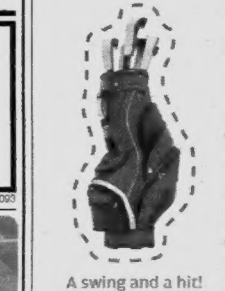
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All claims against the Estate of **IRENE ELLEN JANE DOUGLAS**, late of Township of Dysart, County of Haliburton, Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 31st day of March, 2006, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the personal representatives of the estate on or before the 12th day of February, 2009, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustees, Harold Ian Douglas and Paul David Douglas then shall have notice.
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 23rd day of December, 2008.

By: Bishop and Rogers
Barrister and Solicitor
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Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0

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Notice to Creditors and Others
All claims against the Estate of **IRENE EDNA SCOTT**, late of 167 Park Street, Haliburton, Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 30th day of January, 2008, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the personal representatives of the estate on or before the 12th day of February, 2009, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustees, Edna Elaine Purpura and Kimberly Meriman then shall have notice.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
All claims against the Estate of **SHIRLEY KATHLEEN HEARTY**, late of 1025 Log Cabin Lane, R.R.#2, Haliburton, Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 22nd day of August, 2008, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the personal representative of the estate on or before the 23rd day of February, 2009, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustee, Donald Edwin Clement then shall have notice.
DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 8th day of January, 2009.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
All claims against the Estate of **MARION ELEANOR KENNEDY**, late of 167 Park Street, Haliburton, Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 26th day of December, 2007, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the personal representatives of the estate on or before the 12th day of February, 2009, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustees, Patrick James Kennedy and David M. Bishop then shall have notice.
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Christine 'Jerry' Geraldine Palmer

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Christine 'Jerry' Geraldine Palmer, praised as a hardworking farmer's wife when living in Richmond Hill, retired with her husband Ralph and moved to their dream home in Haliburton, where she quickly became a significant community member, an avid golfer and curler, a respected member of the "Red Hats", and an established painter of folk art. She was the person everyone knew to call when in need, as she was always there.

After a brave battle with cancer, it is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our mother and wife on Friday afternoon, January 9, 2009 in her 76th year. Loving wife of

Ralph for 56 years. Devoted mother of Jude (Dave), Ray (Laura), Brian (Julie-deceased), Dwayne (Susan), Carole (Marton), Wendy (Ellen) and David (Pauline). Cherished Grandma to 14 grandchildren and Great Grandma to 6. Sadly missed by sisters Shirley (Reg-deceased), Joyce (George), Jackie (Lloyd-deceased), a brother Ian-deceased, Betty (Courtney) and Susan (Lloyd).

She was loving and accepting of all who entered her life, and those who did were honored to know her, but in her own humble way she would say that it was an honor to have known all of you.

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends are invited to visit with the family at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Wednesday afternoon, January 14, 2009 from 1 o'clock until the time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy please consider donations to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation Ontario Region in support of Jerry's Joggers Run Team. Jerry will forever live on through her children.

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Robert 'Bob' Hayward

(Resident of Harcourt, Ontario)

Robert 'Bob' Douglas (Darling) Hayward, age 73, passed away peacefully and surrounded by his immediate family, at Haliburton Hospital at 8:25 am on Sunday, January 4th, 2009. In true fashion as an avid outdoorsman and wildlife enthusiast, Bob took his final breaths in full view of the rising sun that crested the snow-covered hills of the Haliburton Highlands.

He will be forever in the hearts of those who had the honour and privilege to know him. He will be especially missed by his wife of 51 years, Helen (Betty) (nee Davidson); his son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Karen; his daughter, Jill; and his grandchildren, Preston, Kayla, Justin, and Matthew. He takes

with him the cherished memories of his parents, Ivan and Edith (both predeceased), and those of his extended family of Russ (predeceased) and Muriel, Audrey and John (predeceased), Alf and Lois, Jean and Don (predeceased), Pat and Lonny, Cec and Dene, Linda and Bob, Deb and Charlie, Dot and Ivan (both predeceased); Ruth and Don, Lena, and Marge and Pat; and his many nieces and nephews.

As the 6th of 9 children, Bob was born and raised on a small farm in New Brunswick. He moved to Hamilton in 1952, quickly found work at Stelco, and in 1954 met Betty who agreed to marry him in 1957. Bob loved to hunt and fish, and started to travel to the Harcourt area in the late 1950s. In 1978 he convinced Betty that it would be a great idea to buy a cottage on Benoit Lake; and when Bob retired from Stelco after 36 years of service, he and Betty decided to convert the cottage into their permanent year-round home. Despite his relocation to the North Country, Bob maintained his unwavering loyalty to the Toronto Blue Jays and the Maple Leafs by quickly installing the satellite dish to capture all the games. With outspoken support from his eldest grandson, who shared his sport team loyalties, Bob routinely bantered with other family members who dared to openly pledge their support of the Montreal Canadiens or the Ottawa Senators. Bob thoroughly enjoyed retirement, spending countless hours bird-watching and gardening, and joining Betty as a regular participant in the Wilberforce Legion's cribbage and dart tournaments.

Visitation & Memorial Service

A memorial celebration of Bob's life will be held between 1 and 4 pm, with the Memorial Service starting at 1:30pm, on Sunday, January 11th 2009, at the **ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 624** 1007 Burleigh Road, Wilberforce, Ontario K0L 3C0. As expressions of sympathy donations may be made in Bob's memory, to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary Fund or to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund. Arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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Obituaries

Deaths

HODGINS-DUNBAR, Lynne - Of Minden, passed away on January 5, 2009 at the age of 58. Loving sisters to Pamela (Hal) Watson (nee Hodgins) aunt to Erin (Andy) Vann and Cristy (Rick) So. Great aunt to Charlotte, James and Erick Vann, and Evie So. Companion to Mark Bernier. Predeceased by her sister Tennessee Mudgett (nee Hodgins) and her beloved husband Robert Bruce Dunbar. Fondly remembered by her many friends and colleagues of her long Real Estate career. Cremation has taken place. A Private Interment will follow. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) or the Credit Valley Hospital Oncology and Palliative Care Centre would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME, LTD., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0** www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

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Card of thanks

The family of Garry Holland

would like to extend their gratitude and thanks to the many people for their kind words and generosity during Garry's illness and passing. The cards, food, flowers, memorial donations and kindness were all appreciated and will not be forgotten. To all of our special friends for putting your lives on hold to be there for all of us, you are special people. To the employers of our families, thank you for your understanding. To Minden Lions Club, we now fully understand why Garry was so proud to be part of such a great organization. To Community Care Haliburton, again Garry was honoured to be part of your organization. Thank you for the phone calls, memories and offers of help from everyone. You all know who you are. You all make living in our little town a blessing. To the phantom snowplow, you don't know how much I appreciate your kindness and generosity for making sure that my driveway is always looked after. Lastly, To Monk Funeral Home for making things as comfortable as possible.

Many thanks: June, Tammy & Dwayne.
Lisa & John and their families.

In memoriam

In loving memory of dear husband, father, Poppa and Great Poppa **Bruce Cook** who passed away January 12, 2004.

*Sad is the heart that loves you,
and silent tears that fall,
living our lives without you,
is the hardest part of all.
Everything life has given us;
and all that's left to do,
we'll never know a great love,
than the years we spent with you.
You are not just a memory,
or a part of the past,
You're ours to remember,
as long as our hearts last*

Sadly missed and always remembered
by your loving wife Viola and family

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Card of thanks



We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the many cards, flowers and phone calls that we received during the loss of our husband and father **Bill Yeo**. We would also like to say thank you to the women of the Parkside Social Club for putting on a wonderful luncheon, you ladies did a great job. A special thank you goes to Linda, Mary, Sharon and Bob, we couldn't have done it without you. To Dr. Coles, thank you for always doing whatever could be done. To the amazing staff and nurses of Highland Wood, no words will ever express the gratitude, thank you for always taking such good care of Bill, you ladies touch so many lives in so many ways, keep up the good work. Thank you to Barry and Kirsten for always making things a little easier and for doing such a great job. Thank you to all of our family and friends and to this community for always coming together in a time of need. We love you all.

Sincerely The Yeo Family

In memoriam

McKelvey, Rhoda - In loving memory of a wonderful mother and grandmother who passed away January 9, 2004.

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and we see the light of heaven
shining from a Mother's face.*

Loved, missed and never forgotten.
Sharon, Linda, Kathy, Wendy and families

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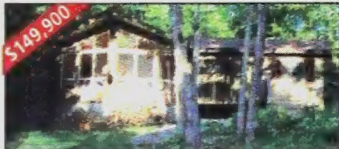
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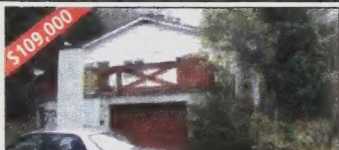
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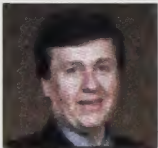
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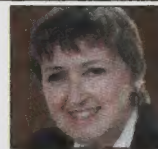
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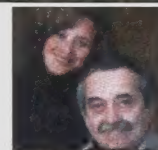
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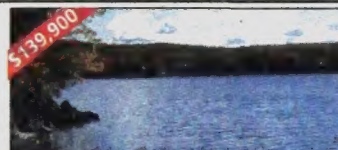
Lynda Litwin*
Minden Office
286-2911 x35



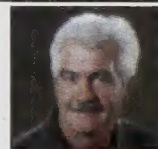
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Marj & John Parish*
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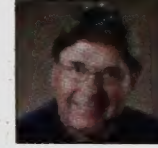
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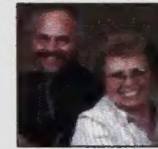
REDSTONE LAKE
Picturesque setting & beautiful southern view from this 3 bdrm backsplit cottage. Open concept with cathedral cigs, tastefully fin'd in pine & modern colours. Oak & pine flooring. FP, 4 pc. bath, w/out living rm to deck, partial bsmt, year round road.



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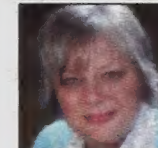
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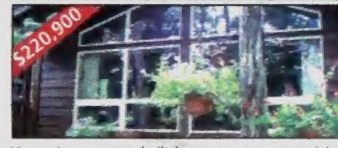
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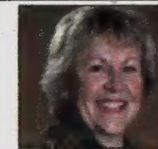
CLEMENT LAKE
Newly renovated cottage/home on level lot. All new thermal windows, new flooring, new pump & HWT. Approximately 1,300 sq. ft. of living space. Lots of room for the whole family. Year round municipal access & 4 season use. Close to town. Single car detached garage. A pleasure to show & a must to see.



Debra Lambe*
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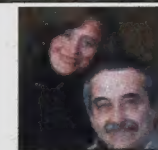
Very private custom built home on a no motor lake, close to Sir Sam's Ski Resort. Features incl 3 bdrm, bright LR w/cathedral ceilings & airtight stove, separate DR, screened in porch, spa including jacuzzi & sauna. Newer 2 car det garage & 130 ft frontage. Year round municipal access. For more details, call Deb Lambe.



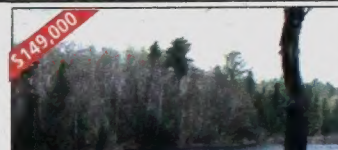
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MAPLE LAKE
Beautifully appointed home featuring cathedral ceilings & an open concept contemporary design throughout. The property is located on the southern shore of Maple Lake & offers a lg level & private lot lovingly landscaped. Soft natural light floods the house as you enter & flows thru each lg & sunny room. Built in 2000 to energy efficient R-2000 standards with a ton of upgrades. Call Denise today to view this lovely home.



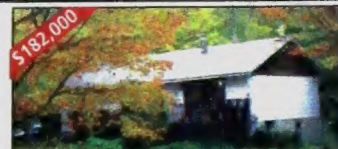
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Excellent Acreage Parcel With Small Portion of Frontage on Oblong Lake. Approx. 3300 feet of Year Round Road Frontage, 95 Acres!



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A 3 bedroom bungalow home situated on a private lot only minutes to Haliburton Village. This spacious bungalow has a fully finished basement with rental income. Well worth a look!

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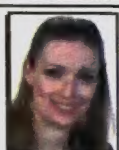
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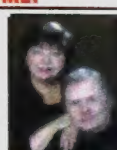
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